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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

APPLICANT(S): Junichi Aoyama ATTY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5347
S SERIAL NO.: 10/082,576 GROUP ART UNIT: 2811 *John H.*
DATE FILED: February 25, 2002 EXAMINER: Shouxiang Hu
INVENTION: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the embodiments of Invention I for prosecution in the subject application. Invention I includes claims 1-19.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected inventions.

Applicant awaits a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	0.00
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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
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- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated for month(s) so that the period of response is extended to .
- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ for the required extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- A check for \$ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- A check for \$ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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